

## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

NAVAL SEA SYSTEMS COMMAND 1333 ISAAC HULL AVENUE WASHINGTON NAVY YARD DC 20376-2101

IN REPLY REFER TO

5720 Ser SEA 00A5/DON-NAVY-2017-008000F October 19, 2017

Mr. Matthew Wiszowaty GEA Mechanical Equipment US, Inc. 100 Fairway Court Northvale, NJ 07467

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CASE DON-NAVY 2017-008000

Dear Mr. Wiszowaty:

This is a final response to your June 28, 2017, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek information about the pricing of fuel oil and lubricating oil centrifuges aboard the DDG-51 Arleigh Burke Class Destroyers.

Upon review of your request we conducted a thorough search of this Headquarters' files, specifically those located in the Program Executive Office Ships. Knowledgeable personnel with that office conducted an extensive search of their files. As a result of that search we learned that the Navy does not hold the pricing information/documentation for the Fuel Oil and Lubrication Oil Centrifuge equipment installed on DDG 51 Class ships. The centrifuge is designated as Contractor Furnished Equipment (CFE) procured by the shipbuilders. The procurement and pricing specifics of the centrifuge are not provided to the Navy as part of the overall competition and award of DDG 51 Class ships nor are they provided as contract deliverables. As such no records could be found as responsive to your request.

If you believe that we did not conduct an adequate search, you may file an administrative appeal. Your appeal should contain an explanation as to why you believe our search was inadequate and must be received within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter.

If you file an appeal, attach a copy of this letter to the appeal and mark the appeal letter and the envelope FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT APPEAL. Mail the original appeal to the Department of the Navy, Office of the General Counsel, 1000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350. Mail a copy of your appeal to the Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, (SEA 00A5), 1333 Isaac Hull Avenue SE, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20376-1021.

Fees for processing your request were below the threshold for requiring payment; however, fees are assessed on a caseby-case basis and you may be charged fees on future requests.

If you have any questions concerning the processing of your request, please contact Ms. Ginger Dolan, at 202-781-3359.

Sincerely,

DONNA M. HAMLIN

By direction